

MAINE EMS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2005
 Member Present: D. Batsie, R. Chase, L. Delano, P. Marcolini (Chairman), D. Palladino, R. Petrie, B. Zito
 Absent: M. Barter, D. Boucher, J. Caron, B. Chamberlin, D. Cornelio, B. Davis, S. Diaz, S. Latulippe, D. Robishaw, D. Russell, S. Stewart-Dore, J. Wellman
 Guests:
 Timekeeper:
 Scribe: D. Corning
 Meeting Opened at: 0910

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/ACTIONS TAKEN	FUTURE ACTION
1. Introductions	1. No introductions were necessary.	1. No action items necessary.
2. Ratification of Minutes	2. Motion: To accept April minutes as presented. Delano/Palladino Passed	2. No action items necessary.
3. Staff Report	3. The Operations Team did not meet in May so Dwight briefly reviewed other pertinent recent activities, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Protocols – A new implementation date of July 1, 2005 has been set, and the newly printed books may start arriving today. A meeting to discuss the process of developing, reviewing, printing, and rolling out new protocols will be held in June ✓ E Run Reporting – ImageTrend is the vender that has been chosen to develop the Maine EMS electronic run reporting program. ✓ EMSSTAR – The four workgroups will begin meeting in June. 	3. No action items necessary.
4. Old Business	4.	4.
a. Develop an I/C Ethics Statement	a. The committee discussed the draft ethics statement that Dan P. had provided last month and debated whether the statement should be fairly specific or made broad. Dan will follow-up on the discussion by producing a new proposal, in a broader format and paragraph style.	a. Dan P. to create new draft ethics statement based on discussion today.
b. ALS Refresher Content.	b. Liz will draft a new ALS Refresher proposal for the next meeting, with a breakout time part way through the program for Intermediates.	b. Liz to prepare a new ALS Refresher draft.

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| c. BLS Airway Module | c. Dan B. developed a BLS Airway Module based on the BLS components of the Maine EMS 2005 Airway Module and has taught it twice. This module is designed and intended as a CEH class and is not a mandatory class. Dan provided the class as a 2 hour class and assigned 1 hour BLS Topics and 1 hour BLS Skills. He is willing to share his PowerPoint material on the Maine EMS web site. The committee agreed to set it up as a non -standardized course, with the final decision for course length and CEH's left to the instructor and region. | c. Dan B. to forward PowerPoint material to Dwight for placing on web site. |
| d. PIFT | d. Rick reported that he has a pharmacology program on CD Rom and that Brady has a PowerPoint program on CD Rom that is based on paramedic level medications. Dan P has UMBC pharmacology material. Decision was made to start with these materials and adjust from there. Rick & Dan P. will bring their materials to the next meeting and Dwight will provide a laptop & projector. | d. Rick and Dan P. to bring materials to next meeting, Dwight to provide laptop computer and projector. |
| e. Maine EMS 2005 Airway Update | e. The committee recognized and thanked Dan B. and all those who assisted him in the development of this program. Paul addressed the Airway Q.I. form and stated it is to be used once providers are trained in the new airway material. Paul will write up and distribute a description of when the Q.I. form is to be used. Region 5 advised that they are looking for airway trainers in August & September. | e. Paul develop and distribute document to go with Q.I. form. |
| f. EMT-I Training in Narcan and Nitro | f. Dwight reported that CHF is covered in the current EMT-I curriculum, and Narcan is covered in the current EMT-I curriculum and connecting the two shouldn't raise any problems. Dwight reviewed the objectives contained in the Pulmonary sections and Medical sections of the EMT-I curriculum, and on recommendation of the committee will add 1 more objective to the EMT-I curriculum (Medical: 5, Cardiology:2, IX.G.2.b. Afterload reduction). | f. Dwight to update the EMT-I curriculum with the 1 additional objective listed. |

- 5. New Business:
 - a. Proposed Update to Improving EMS Response to Domestic Violence

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 - 1. The Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence made some recommendations for updates to the Maine EMS Improving Response to Domestic Violence program. The committee agreed to the proposed changes. Liz will forward to Dan B, who in turn will forward to the group that was working on the proposed updates, a geriatric scenario to consider using.

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 - a. **Liz** to forward to **Dan B.** a geriatric scenario, **Dwight** to inform Nicky at MCEDV that update was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00

Next Meeting: June 8, 2005.